

Amendment and Response

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 5, 7-8, 11-13, and 17 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-2, 4, 6, 9-10, 14-16, and 18-19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital content transfer appliance comprising:
 - a memory card reader configured to removably receive at least one audio memory card and to read and write a digital audio content on the audio memory card ~~wherein the digital content includes at least one of a digital image file and a digital audio file;~~
 - an internal memory configured for storing the digital image file and the digital audio content file; and
 - a controller configured for directing transfer of the digital audio content, independent of a personal computer, via a modem between a digital content service provider and at least one of the at least one audio memory card and the internal memory; and
 - an interactive graphical display configured for displaying information regarding the digital audio content being transferred and for directing transfer of the digital audio content through activatable functions on the display, the interactive graphical display including an audio transfer user interface for transferring digital audio content, the user interface comprising:
 - an audio memory card identifier configured for identifying at least of an audio memory card name, an audio memory card title, and an audio memory card number of the at least one audio memory card;
 - an audio file selector configured for selecting for transfer at least one audio file from plurality of audio files from the digital content service provider; and
 - a format selector configured for selecting a digital audio file format for downloading the digital audio content from the digital content service provider.
2. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer appliance of claim 1 wherein the memory card reader comprises:
 - a protocol driver configured to cooperate with the controller to facilitate

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reading and writing of the digital audio content on the audio memory card in a plurality of storage formats.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer appliance of claim ~~3~~1 wherein the controller is configured for simultaneously transferring ~~at the digital image file~~content and the digital audio content ~~file~~.

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) The digital content transfer appliance of claim ~~5~~1 wherein the memory card reader is configured to receive an image memory card with digital image content and the controller is configured for transferring the digital image content, and wherein the user interface comprises~~ing~~:

an image memory card identifier configured for identifying at least of a name, a title, and a number of an image memory card;

an image selector configured for selecting at least one image of a plurality of images for processing from ~~at the digital content service provider~~ for transfer as the digital image content to the digital content transfer appliance;

a format selector configured for selecting a format for processing;

a delivery selector configured for selecting a method of delivery of the processed digital images; and

an image gallery for viewing the digital images on ~~an the~~ image memory card.

7-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-~~digital content transfer appliance of claim 1 and further system comprising:

~~a memory card reader configured to removably receive at least one~~

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~~memory card and to read and write a digital content on the memory card wherein the digital content includes at least one of a digital image file and a digital audio file; a controller configured for directing transfer of the digital content, independent of a personal computer, over a modem between the memory card and a digital content service provider; and~~

a network communication link configured for establishing communication between the modem of the digital content transfer appliance and the digital content service provider; and,

a media player connected to the network communication link and configured for generating a graphical user interface of the digital content transfer appliance with digital content selections offered by the digital content service provider, and configured for ~~playing~~consuming the digital audio content of the at least one audio memory cards.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the digital content service provider comprises:

a web site configured for receiving the digital audio content from the modem of the digital content transfer system and for downloading the digital audio content to the modem of the digital content transfer system.

11-13.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring digital content independent of ~~a~~ the personal computer, the method comprising:

receiving into a single appliance, independent of ~~a~~ the personal computer, a plurality of memory cards including at least one of an audio memory card, ~~an image memory card~~, and a multimedia memory card; and

~~performing, via the single appliance independent of a~~ the personal computer, at least one of:

~~reading the digital content from the at least one of the image memory card, the~~

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~~audio memory card, and the multimedia memory card and transmitting the digital content over a modem from the image memory card and the audio memory card to a digital content service provider remotely located from the image memory card and the audio memory card; and~~

receiving, via the single appliance independent of the personal computer, digital audio content over ~~the~~a modem from the digital content service provider and writing the received digital audio content to at least one of ~~the image memory card,~~ the audio memory card; and the multimedia memory card.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein receiving the plurality of memory cards comprises receiving at least one of a still photo memory card and a video memory card, and further comprising wherein reading digital content and receiving digital content comprise reading and receiving at the digital image content into the still photo memory card or video memory card from the digital content service provider including still photo images and, video images, and audio images.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 ~~and~~ further comprising:
storing the digital content in a memory of the single appliance.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein receiving the digital content over the modem ~~with~~via the single appliance comprises initiating a download function via a single button of a user interface of the single appliance, without further instruction, to begin transferring digital content from the digital content service provider to the single appliance.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein receiving the plurality of memory cards comprises simultaneously receiving each of the audio memory card, an~~the~~ image memory card, and a~~the~~ multimedia memory card.